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REMARKS

The claims have been amended. No new matter has been added to the application.

Enclosed are the following:

- 1. \$900.00 in government fees;
- 2. Form PTO/SB/17; and
- 3. Copy of Formalities letter.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Enclosed is our Check No. 8987 in the amount of \$900.00. However, if this amount is insufficient, please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 2004.

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